

## **Colonel Larry D. Hollingsworth**

Colonel Larry D. Hollingsworth was commissioned Regular Army in 1982. Upon completion of the Basic Course, he was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division, Ft. Carson, Colorado. While assigned to 1st Bn 8th IN, COL Hollingsworth held positions as Rifle Platoon Leader, Rifle Company XO and Battalion S-3 Air. While assigned to 4 ID, he deployed to REFORGER 85 and multiple rotations to the National Training Center.

Upon completion of the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, COL Hollingsworth served 34 months in the 1st Bn 14th IN, Golden Dragons, 25th ID (Light), Schofield Barracks, HI. He served as the Battalion Logistics Officer, Rifle Company Commander, and Headquarters Company Commander. While stationed in Hawaii, he deployed to Panama, Japan, and Team Spirit 88 in Korea. Upon completion of command, he attended Training with Industry with Lockheed Martin in Dallas, Texas. Upon completion of TWI, COL Hollingsworth graduated magna cum laude from the University of Dallas with an MBA in Contracts and Acquisition Management. In 1993, he and his family were assigned to the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command in Warren, Michigan. While assigned to TACOM, he served as the TARDEC Infantry Liaison to the Infantry School and as Executive Assistant to the Director TARDEC. In 1995, COL Hollingsworth attended Command and General Staff College. In 1996, he was assigned as a Senior Project Officer to Battle Command Battle Laboratory at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. While at BCBL, his team developed "WARLAB XXI", a 21st century prototype classroom currently used for the CGSC capstone exercise Prairie Warrior.

In August 1999, he was assigned as LNO for Combat Developments to Task Force Eagle, Tuzla, Bosnia. Upon his return, he assumed duties as Chief, Requirements Division, TRADOC Program Integration Office for Army Battle Command System.

During COL Hollingsworth's 24 month tenure as the Product Manager for Mortar Systems, his team successfully executed IOTE for Mortar Fire Control System and fielded the system to the 1CD. The Army's first 120mm Illumination round was type classified and materiel released in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in April 2003. Precision Guided Mortar Munition was transitioned from Tech Base to Component Advanced Development in preparation for a MS B decision in August 2003. From May 2001 to May 2003, PM Mortars type classified and materiel released over 15 products to warfighters. In 2002, COL Hollingsworth was PEO Ammunition's nomination for Product Manager of the Year.

Upon completion of his tour of duty as the Product Manager for Mortar Systems, he attended Senior Service College as a Senior Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Technology, University of Texas at Austin.

Since assuming his current position as the Project Manager for the Heavy Brigade Combat Team in July 2004, his organization has also undergone a Transformation. In December 2005, The Army Acquisition Executive reflagged PM Combat Systems to be the Project Manager for the Army's Heavy Brigade Combat Teams. PMO HBCT currently manages almost 33,000 ground combat platforms within the Army's heavy BCT formations. Decisively engaged in Army Modularity, Reset and Modernization, PM HBCT has life-cycle management responsibilities for approximately 40% of the Army's ground combat power.

COL Hollingsworth's awards and decorations include four Meritorious Service Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, four Army Achievement Medals, the U.S. Army Ranger Tab, the Army Parachutist, Air Assault and Expert Infantryman's Badges, as well as the German Parachutist Badge. COL Hollingsworth is a recipient of the Infantry Order of Saint Maurice and is certified as a Six Sigma Green Belt.